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REGULAR PRICES ARE:

Crushers and Pocket Hats : : \$2.50 and \$3.00.  
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## MEN'S FINE SHOES.

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**Burnett Special \$3 Shoe.**

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Sign of the Big Boot.

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*For disorders of the feminine organs have gained their great renown and enormous sale because of the permanent good they have done and are doing for the women of this country.*

*If all ailing or suffering women could be made to understand how absolutely true are the statements about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, their sufferings would end.*

*Mrs. Pinkham counsels women free of charge. Her address is Lynn, Mass. The advice she gives is practical and honest. You can write freely to her; she is a woman.*

## MORE INDICTMENTS.

Double-barrel Sessions of Circuit Court Being Held.

Judge Landes Hearing The Matthew Layne Will Case By Agreement.

The following additional indictments have been returned:

American Express Co., failing to print or paint under corporate name or principal place of business the word "Incorporated."  
L. & N. Railway Co., failure of freight train to ring a bell and blow a whistle at Madisonville crossing.

Lewis Major, receiving stolen goods, 3 cases.  
Henry Slaughter, Wiley Johnson, Frank Rives, Lewis Major, 2 cases.  
Neal Johnson and Lewis Major, grand larceny.

Harry Robertson, selling cigarettes to minors, 6 cases.  
C. Hampton, petit larceny.  
Henry Cornell, malicious shooting.

Butch Oldham malicious shooting.  
Leslie Lindsay, alias Boston, malicious cutting.  
Kit Walker, breach of peace.  
Six cases, selling liquor without license.

Ben Baker, false swearing.  
Butch Oldham, c. c. d. w.  
L. Davis, selling liquor on election day, 2 cases.

Two petitions for divorce were granted Tuesday. Alice Farrar was divorced from William Farrar and Grant Williams from Georgia Williams.

The Matthew Layne will case, Special Judge J. I. Landes on the bench in this case has been in progress all this week. Decision expected to-day. Judge Landes is holding court in the county court room as Judge Cook in the room above.

### Four Wheels Stolen.

Bicycle thieves got four wheels Tuesday night, stealing them from front porches in various parts of the city. Mr. Walker Wood lost a fine Columbia and Mr. L. D. Humble was another victim. The other two were children's wheels, stolen from the little sons of Dr. B. P. Eager and Dr. T. W. Blakey.

The local Christian Endeavor Society will hold special union services at the C. P. church at 7:30 Sunday evening. No evening service will be held at the Methodist church.

## SEAT OF WAR.

Summary of the Latest News From Frankfort.

Forty Bills Were Passed By the Legislature During the Recent Session.

Frankfort, Ky., March 15.—The members of the Legislature have left Frankfort, and the capital is quieter than it has been for many weeks. There is nothing to disturb the calm except an occasional rumor of the coming of more soldiers and mountaineers, or of the escape of some one suspected of a share in the assassination conspiracy.

Auditor Coulter has received \$3,000 from the Lexington and Eastern Railway Company in payment of taxes for the year. The Cincinnati Southern will pay \$26,000 in a few days to Auditor Coulter.

Gov. Beckham pardoned Thomas Woolfolk, of Spencer county, who was convicted of malicious shooting.

Superintendent of Public Instruction McChesney appointed Mr. Jas. H. Fuqua, Jr., of Russellville, to be a member of the State Board of Examiners.

Among the bills that failed to be enacted into laws at the legislative session just ended were the Resident Insurance Agents' Bill and the Chinn School Book Bill.

It is reported at London that several hundred of the guns and ammunition sent from Frankfort by Taylor have been removed from the armory and distributed among Taylor sympathizers to prevent their recovery.

The amended answer of W. S. Taylor in the governorship cases was tendered Judge Emmet Field yesterday morning, the Republican lawyers having met to revise the document.

About forty bills and resolutions were passed by the Kentucky General Assembly at the recent session. Many of these are still in the hands of Gov. Beckham, awaiting his action. Few measures of importance were passed.

Caleb Powers and Capt. John Davis have been ordered to appear in the Lexington Police Court tomorrow so that an order transferring them to the Frankfort county jail may be issued.

### HARBESON AN EASY WINNER.

Rhinock and Tarvin Failed To Throw Any Strength To Leslie Creacey.

Covington, Ky., March 14.—Matthew L. Harbeson, law partner of the late Gov. Goebel, was elected to fill the seat in the State Senate made vacant by the assassination of its former occupant, at a special election held in the county of Kent on today. His majority, with two precincts estimated, is 503 over his opponent, Leslie Creacey, who ran as a Republican, with the endorsement of the Brown Democrats. Goebel's plurality last November was 2,210.

Former Mayor Joseph L. Rhinock, who wanted the nomination which went to Harbeson, exerted his influence to elect Creacey. He was assisted by Judge James P. Tarvin, who aspires to leadership, but their efforts were in vain.

### MCKENZIE-ADAMS.

Wedding Of Well Known People At Empire Wednesday.

Mr. James McKenzie and Miss Mary Adams, a well known couple living near Empire, this county, were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. R. L. Melton officiated.

## GREEN QUALIFIES.

New Prison Commissioner's Term of Office Begins.

Quiet Reigns at Frankfort Since The Legislature Session Closed.

Frankfort, Ky., March 14.—The legislative crowd has gone and the State capital has settled down to its normal condition of quiet. The soldier guard is still on duty about the Executive Building, where Taylor remains intrenched and will continue here for some time, but even the presence of the soldiers fails to disturb the general air of peace. Gens. Castleman and Collier, acting for their respective sides, have an understanding for the preservation of the status quo until the Court of Appeals has acted on the contest over the governorship. Taylor may want to hold on until the United States Supreme Court can be heard from in the matter, but unless the legal status compels the Democrats to wait they are not likely to temporize with the usurper. But until then it is not likely that there will be any trouble.

### No Opposition to Arrests.

Frankfort, Ky., March 14.—As a result of the conference between Gens. Castleman and Collier it is understood that the Republicans would not attempt to interfere with any further arrests in connection with the Goebel assassination.

**Prison Commissioner Green.**  
Hon. George V. Green, of Christian county, who was elected by the Democratic majority of the Legislature to succeed Col. Henry George as State Prison Commissioner, will give bond tomorrow and assume the duties of office. No change will be made in the officials of either prison for some time.

Col. George will return to Mayfield at once with his family.

### EN ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA.

**Mrs. Lawton to Remove Personal Effects of Dead Soldier East.**

CHICAGO, March 12.—Mrs. Henry W. Lawton, widow of the late Gen. Lawton was in the city today on her way to Redlands, Cal., where she is going to attend to business affairs and remove the personal effects of the dead soldier east. She arrived from Washington Sunday evening and left for California this evening.

## Half Sick Half Well

Many persons have their good days and their bad days. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are nervous and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor. The skin is dry and pale and the general appearance is one of depression. It is a sign of a weak and unbalanced system. What can be done? Improve blood. And the remedy?

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It takes out all impurities from the blood. When there are no more, nature takes right hold and completes the cure. It is a blood purifier. At all druggists. If there is constipation, take Ayer's Pills. Price 25c. A small bottle 10c. without cost. Address, Lowell, Mass.

## BLOEMFONTEIN.

Capital of Orange Free State Capitulates Tuesday

Lord Roberts Makes His Triumphant Entry Into the City—Relief of Mafeking.

London, March 15.—Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange Free State, capitulated at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning to Gen. Lord Roberts and at noon of that day he made his state entry into the city, establishing his headquarters in the Presidency, which had been evacuated the night before. The Mafeking relief expedition, under Col. Plumer, was yesterday reported within forty miles of the beleaguered city.

### DEATH AT ASYLUM.

Remains Taken To Madisonville For Interment Tuesday.

J. H. Moore, sent to the asylum for treatment several weeks ago from Hopkins county, died at the institution Monday night of exhaustion from acute mania. He was 69 years old. The remains were taken to Madisonville Tuesday for interment.

### Will Probated.

The will of the late Jas. E. Owen was filed for probate yesterday. He bequeathed all of his property to his wife, Anna Owen. Messrs. W. W. Owen, W. E. Cavanah and N. G. Owen were witnesses to the signature of the decedent.

## Cut This Out

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## Plant Bed Canvas

10,000 Yards No. 6 Tobacco Canvas, - 11-3c  
6,000 Yards No. 4 Tobacco Canvas, - 13-4c  
5,000 Yds. Majestic Tob. Canvas, - - - 2c

These are unmatched last years prices and we will give you an

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"Star" tin tags (showing small stars printed on under side of tag), "Horse Shoe," "J. T.," "Good Luck," "Cross Bow," and "Drummond" Natural Leaf Tin Tags are of equal value in securing presents mentioned below, and may be asserted. Every man, woman and child can find something on the list that they would like to have, and can have

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**Special Notice!** Plain "Star" Tin Tare (that is, Star tin tares with no small stars printed on under side of tag), are not good for presents, bundled, if received by March 1st, 1991, but will be paid for in CASH on lots of twenty cases or more.

**BEAR IN MIND** that a dime's worth of **STAR PLUG TOBACCO** will last longer and afford more pleasure than a dime's worth of any other brand. **MAKE THE TEST!**

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have gone to our reward.

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A black and white illustration of two men in suits sitting in a train car. The man on the left is looking towards the man on the right. A sign on the train car reads 'COTTON BEST ROUTE'. The background shows the structure of the train car with windows and doors.



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The Bargain Hunters Delight.

The Economical Buyers Salvation.

This store is chock full of inducements that are simply unparalleled, this stock is enormous and was purchased at bottom prices. Just go carefully over these quotations, they will make money for you on every hand. A fair unprejudiced comparison cannot be secured except by a personal visit. If there is absolutely nothing in our line that you want to purchase (for curiosity) call and see if you can resist the temptation of parting company with a few of your shekels.

THIS SALE IS SPOT CASH. COMMENCING FRIDAY MARCH 16 AND CONTINUES FOR 9 DAYS.

We have all you expect, and surpass all you imagine, if you'll discount your needs we'll discount the prices.

### Dr. Price's Extracts.

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| 1 oz. Lemon Extract   | 10   |
| 2 oz. Lemon Extract   | 20   |
| 4 oz. Lemon Extract   | 35   |
| 8 oz. Lemon Extract   | 65   |
| 1 oz. Vanilla Extract | 15   |
| 2 oz. Vanilla Extract | 30   |
| 4 oz. Vanilla Extract | 55   |
| 8 oz. Vanilla Extract | 1.00 |

### Genuine English Semi-Porcelain.

White with neat painted figures. Here's richness cheap. The luxury of Semi-Porcelain tableware is no longer an extravagance.

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| One Set berry saucers  | 25 |
| " Set Dinner Plates    | 50 |
| " Set Soup Plates      | 45 |
| " Set Cups and Saucers | 50 |
| " Oyster bowl          | 50 |
| " Cream Pitcher        | 20 |

### Vegetables.

From now on we will have daily shipment of all kinds of early Vegetables as fast as they come on the market.

### Sick Room.

We have a complete line of Queensware for above use, so bare this in mind for there are but few dealers that carry it.

### Lamps.

If you want something handsome and at—Well nothing short of a personal inspection will do this line justice.

### Potatoes.

We purchase the very best seed potatoes and would like for all prospective buyers to see stock and get prices.

Our object is to make our store an ideal one. The comfort and convenience of our patrons are our constant thoughts, and any suggestion tending to further this view will be heartily welcomed.



O! But isn't there a lot of good news in this list.

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| 1 case 2 doz. 3 lb Tomatoes         | 1.85 |
| 7 Brands to select from.            |      |
| 1 case 2 oz. Gold Label Corn        | 1.80 |
| 1 doz. Can Armour Pork and Beans    | 1.25 |
| 8 lbs. Oat Meal                     | 25   |
| 8 lbs. Oat Flakes                   | 25   |
| 1 Wire Egg Whip                     | .02  |
| 6 Boxes American Sardines           | .25  |
| 1 lb Package Coffee                 | .12  |
| 1 Can Baking Powder                 | .07  |
| 2 Package Pearlina                  | .05  |
| 1 Gal. Tin Bucket                   | .08  |
| 1 Gal. Cuba Molasses                | .23  |
| 2 Box Ferndale Seeded Raisins       | .15  |
| Regular price 15c box.              |      |
| 1 Good Broom                        | .20  |
| 1 doz. cans Babbitts Lye            | .55  |
| 1 box Flavoring Extract             | .05  |
| 1 Satchel Dinner Basket             | .10  |
| 1 Shoe Brush                        | .10  |
| 1 wire Clothes Line                 | .15  |
| 1 Wash Board                        | .15  |
| 1 Bottls Chili Sauce                | .10  |
| 1 Bottles Olives                    | .10  |
| 1 doz. Cans Salmon                  | 1.00 |
| 1 Biscuit Cutter                    | .08  |
| 1 doz. Cans 3 lb California Peaches | 1.75 |

Speak of this store as you find it. We want to make it known as the best store in the city at which to trade. If we don't know how we are ready to learn.

### Ironstone China.

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| One Soap Stand         | 5  |
| " Sugar Bowl           | 25 |
| " Cream Pitcher        | 7  |
| " Milk Pitcher         | 30 |
| " Tea Pot              | 35 |
| " Meat Dish            | 25 |
| " Vegetable Dish       | 8  |
| " Set Berry Saucers    | 15 |
| " Set Desert Plates    | 25 |
| " Breakfast Plates     | 40 |
| " Set Bone Dishes      | 35 |
| " Set Soup Plates      | 45 |
| " Oyster Bowl          | 45 |
| " Set Cups and Saucers | 30 |
| " Bowl and Pitcher     | 60 |

### Magic Soda.

This is guaranteed, equal to any soda put up and to give entire satisfaction.

1 Pound 5 cts.

### Keystone Vinegar.

The word and emblem Keystone is H. J. Heinz & Co., trade-mark that they use to designate the highest goods possible to produce. They guarantee this vinegar to be every drop pure apple juice.

1 Gallon 30c.

### Snuff.

Have you seen the latest gift at our store if not call and let us explain it to you.

1 Large Box 5c.

### Gold Dust.

This is to well known for any statement that we might make to have any effect.

3 5c Boxes 10c.

Our delight is your satisfaction and where you buy from us you are saving pennies on your purchases. You will find quoted here, everything needed or desired.

### GLASSWARE.

Here is where we put money in your pocket and contentment in your heart.

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| 1 Set Tumblers      | 12c |
| 1 Set Goblets       | 33c |
| 1 Butter Dish       | 5c  |
| 1 Sugar Bowl        | 25c |
| 1 Spoon Holder      | 5c  |
| 1 Water Bottle      | 10c |
| 1 Molasses Can      | 10c |
| 1 Berry Bowl        | 10c |
| 1 Set Berry Saucers | 12c |
| 1 Pickle Dish       | 5c  |
| 1 Lemonade Set      | 12  |

### Blacking.

No excuse for not keeping your shoes nicely blacked. We have the best bargain ever offered. Give both quantity and quality.

1 LARGE BOX 5c

### Flour

Is something no family can do without. Our prices are rock bottom and we can surely save you money.

### Odds and Ends.

After winding up our holiday business we find that we have a great many pieces of Fancy Bric-a-Broc, Semi-Porcelain pieces, Cups, Saucers, Plates, Tumblers &c., in fact a little of everything.

We have placed these on one counter and propose to name prices that will make them go. Don't fail to see them. There are bargains here galore.

9 DAYS OF CONFLICTING DESIRABILITIES--9 DAYS.

This sale begins Friday March 16 and ends Saturday night March twenty-fourth, at twelve o'clock.

Prices here quoted are spot cash. The first one here will profit most, but the last won't regret coming.

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"I have been associated with the retail drug business for 45 years, in which time I have known a great many such remedies. No other Spruce Gum Balsam has been known for 30 years. Since then the sale has been increasing. It is a very effective remedy for all the ailments it claims to cure. I have given out many bottles of this medicine, and I have seen the results. I think Dr. Otto's Balsam is a wonderful remedy for colds, coughs, and all the ailments of the throat and lungs, and I recommend it to the public."

J. H. JENKINS, JR., Cor. 2nd and Main Streets, Evansville, Ind.

For Sale by All Druggists. 25 and 50 cent bottles. Be sure and get the genuine.



Circuit Court Directory.

**TRIO.**—First Monday in February—term three weeks; first Monday in May—term two weeks; first Monday in September—term three weeks.

**CRUELTY.**—First Monday in February—term six weeks; first Monday in May—term two weeks; first Monday in September—term six weeks.

**GALLOWS.**—Second Monday in April—term three weeks; first Monday in August—term two weeks; second Monday in November—term three weeks.

**LIVE.**—First Monday in May—term two weeks; first Monday in August—term two weeks; first Monday in September—term two weeks.

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## WAR TO THE DEATH

## PESTS OF THE POULTRY YARD MUST GO!

American Lice Destroyer Kills More Mites, Lice And Other Vermin in a Day Than All Other Remedies Combined.

The war is on! The days of lice and vermin that have done so much to make the life of the poultryman miserable, and his business unprofitable are over. American Lice Destroyer is the proper ammunition for this war. This preparation is wonderful in its power, and vermin cannot exist twenty-four hours after it is applied to the crop or fowls. Every poultryman needs it. It is cheap, reliable and electric, and its use requires no special skill. It is safe for the fowls and does not harm the human family. It is the only remedy for lice, mites, and other vermin that has been recommended by the public.

J. H. JENKINS, JR., Cor. 2nd and Main Streets, Evansville, Ind.

## KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.

Conditions of Crops and Live Stock March 1st, 1900.

Franklin, Ky., March 13.—Receipts were recorded this month from 130 correspondents, representing 97 counties.

Pursuant to custom we re-state in this, the first report of the year, the boundaries of the three sections into which the State, for the purpose of this report, is divided and the reasons prompting such division:

The irregular contour of the counties makes it impracticable to divide upon straight lines in any course. Again, it is advisable to separate the "dark tobacco" district in the west part of the State from the Burley district to the central and eastern portions. Likewise it is desirable to separate the counties in the eastern and southwestern portions, where the production of any crop rarely exceeds the home demand and where the percentage of increase or decrease affects in a small measure only the actual production of the State, from the other sections producing a large surplus. To meet all these varied conditions the following divisions appear to us as the best to be devised:

The western section comprises 39 counties west of an irregular line drawn from the eastern boundary of Hardin county on the north to the eastern boundary of Allen on the south, the intervening counties of Letcher, Harlan and Boone being placed in the western section. The central, or to be more accurate, the north central section, embraces 40 counties lying east of the above-described boundary and northeast of an irregular line drawn from the eastern boundary of Lewis county on the northeast of Letcher county on the southeast, the intervening counties of Bath, Montgomery, Clark, Madison, Lincoln, Boyd and Marion being in the central section is composed of the remaining 40 counties lying southeast of the above-described lines.

Wheat. The condition of the wheat crop, compared with average years, is 97, which is 16 points above the average for the past four years; 17 points above the condition on March 1st, 1899, and 7 points below the condition on December 1st, the date of the last monthly report.

The condition averages highest in the central section, 94, and lowest in the southeastern section, 94. In the western section the condition is 98. Reports to date show that wheat is suffering from any cause during winter. It is 52 in the affirmative and 49 in the negative.

One of the attractive powers of the crop from the center section, 19 from central and 12 from southwestern. Sudden and severe freezing without adequate snow protection is the cause of damage usually assumed.

The highly satisfactory condition of the crop, notwithstanding the trying conditions to which it has been subjected, is accounted for by the fact that the plant was exceptionally well rooted and otherwise prepared to withstand the rigors of the season. A considerable number of counties in the central section report the crop the finest prospect in many years. Owing to the prevalence of "fly" in early wheat last fall much apprehension of damage from this source is felt as the season progresses, it being generally conceded that the insect in its pupal or "black-head" state is not affected by the lowest temperature of our winters.

The amount of 1899 crop in hands of farmers on March 1st is estimated 21 per cent. On March 1st, 1899, it was estimated that 20 per cent of the crop of the previous year was so held.

The average price on March 1st is estimated at 67c per bushel for No. 2 wheat, 1c per bushel below the price one year ago.

Corn. It is estimated that 33 per cent of the corn crop of 1899 was in the hands of farmers on March 1st. This is 10 per cent less than the stock of old corn so held one year ago.

Live Stock.

Live stock is below the average condition, as follows: Horses, 92; Cattle, 93; Sheep, 92 and Hogs 91. In many counties the corn crop of 1899 was practically a failure and it has been necessary to import corn to supply the deficiency. The severe weather during February has made heavy drains on supply of hay and other roughage and an early grazing season will be hailed with delight.

Cattle have wintered better than any other class of stock. The increased demand and better prices for horses and mules is commented upon by correspondents generally and a season of prosperity for breeders of these animals is assured.

The cold, wet weather of February was unfavorable to sheep especially, and considerable losses, both of old sheep and spring lambs, are reported.

Hogs are scarce and the number being fed for market is far below the normal. Thirty correspondents report hog cholera as against 90 who report hogs free from disease.

Farm work is being greatly delayed by unfavorable weather conditions. Very few tobacco beds have been sown to date.

There is nothing to indicate that the fruit buds have been unfavorably affected by the winter.

A Sure Thing For You.

A transaction in which you cannot lose is a sure thing. Follows, sick, headache, tired, nervous, fever, piles and a thousand other ills are caused by constipation and sluggish liver. Cassell's Chilly Colicure, the wonderful new liver stimulant and intestinal tonic are by all druggists guaranteed to cure or money refunded. C. C. C. are a sure thing. Try a box to-day. 10c, 25c, 50c. Sample and booklet free. See our big ad.

## SOUTH CHRISTIAN.

Budget Of News From Around Bennettstown.

Bennettstown, Ky., March 13.—Spring has come in reality and we welcome it with unusual alacrity on account of the severeness of the past winter.

Services were conducted at Bennett church Sunday by Rev. Joiner. Owing to ill health this was the first appointment he had been able to fill this year.

Miss Maggie Stevenson is with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Stevenson, of Herndon, whose husband is at Dawson Springs for his health.

Mr. J. T. Coleman and daughter Miss Blanche spent several days with relatives near Clarksville last week.

Mr. James Southall, of Oakwood, spent Sunday in our town.

Messrs. Jack West, and Edd and George Stegler were here Sunday.

Miss Queenie Ross will leave Thursday for her aunt, Mrs. F. M. Girard, of Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wooten, of Jordon Springs, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Patton, near

Mr. John Southall, who has been very ill, we are glad to say is rapidly recovering.

Little Isabel Moss, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moss, has been quite ill with laryngitis.

Mr. J. P. Moss visited relatives in Louisville last week.

Mr. Ruth Cooper will leave this week to visit friends at Sturgis.

Messrs. Pett, Stevenson and John Braine as usual visited Church Hill Sunday afternoon, the attraction must lie very near as the river has to be "fearful" and the "king's" mansion reached before their journey was completed.

County Culture, cure investigation forever. 10c, 25c, 50c, C. C. C. full strength refund money.

## HIS REASONS.

Hon. W. E. Bourland Tells Why He Is Not a Republican.

Dixon, Ky., Feb. 20.—I have received a great number of inquiries as to my present political attitude, and finding it almost impossible to give them all a personal answer, have determined to define my position through the medium of the press.

For some time past I have found myself out of harmony with the present organization, known as the Republican party, but so long as I am affiliated with the party I conceived it to be my duty, as a loyal Republican, to subordinate my individual views to those of my party, and this I did until I felt that those in authority had departed from the doctrines and tenets of that party as taught by such political sages as Grant, Lincoln, Garfield, Blaine and others who taught that this was a government "of the people, for the people, by the people."

All governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, that the humblest as well as the highest are entitled to the solicitude and protection of the law, a strict observance of, and obedience to the law, and the supremacy of the civil over military authorities.

I am opposed to the acquisition of any territory not contiguous to the American continent, either by conquest, purchase or cession. Imperialism is not Americanism, and aside from being inherently wrong, every foot of outstanding territory acquired and owned by the United States furnishes a vulnerable point of attack to our enemy in case of war with a foreign foe, and every unwilling subject becomes an unwilling ally when most we need friends and loyal citizens. We are up to the neck in the short space of three months by striking her insular possessions, and right at this time, the great British Empire is in the throes of a death struggle with her rebellious colonies in South Africa. The experience of these great nations with their outlying territory should be a lesson and a warning to the United States government. But aside from the inexperience of the imperialistic policy, how can we expect to maintain the prestige we have gained among the nations of the earth by our loyal devotion to liberty and a republican form of government, if we are henceforth guided by motives, less exalted than those which inspired our forefathers? If we go into the Orient how can we keep Europe from the Occident? If we force our ideas of government upon the government of the old world, how are we to protect the new world by an enforcement of our long cherished "Monroe Doctrine?"

Two years ago we were holdings up our hands in holy horror, and knitting our brows with righteous indignation because Spain was trying to subjugate her insurgent subjects in Cuba, and we declared the cruel warfare she was waging against the Cubans, who were struggling for freedom, was an intolerable crime against civilization and liberty to be longer endured by the liberty loving people of America. And yet within a few short months we became and are yet engaged in the same unholy effort to destroy the spirit of liberty in the Philippines by annihilating the Philippine Republic and cruelty as in this conduct as was the Spanish carnage in Cuba. The claim that the United States is a missionary of civilization and Christianity, and that we are "crucel only to be kind" is monstrous. The civilization and religion that is carried with the



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